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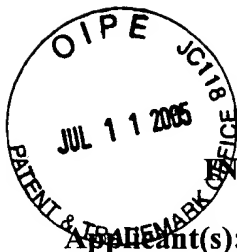
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Filed: September 28, 2001 **Examiner:** Thai D. Hoang
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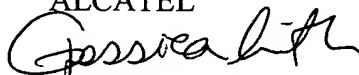
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Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessica Smith at 972-477-9109 immediately to resolve them.

Respectfully submitted,

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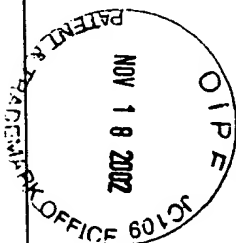
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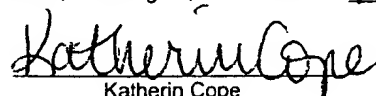
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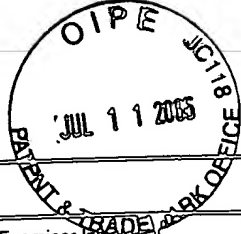
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